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SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 8:30 a.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker McNally.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Pastor David Daughtery of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Lebanon, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Pody.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Pody led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF TENNESSEE

Senator Pody led the Senate in the Salute to the Flag of Tennessee.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 32

Senators present were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--32.

COMMUNICATION

April 4, 2018

Lieutenant Governor McNally,

We hope this message finds you well. Due to unexpected circumstances, Senator Tate was not able to attend Senate Session on April 4, 2018. A MLK Jr. remembrance event in Memphis, TN delayed his return back to the Capitol.

Please feel free to contact our office with any requests.

Best wishes,

Office of Senator Tate

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor
Randy McNally

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Finance, Ways and Means begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 157 with amendment, 1701, 1709, 1797 with amendment, 1803, 1817 with amendment, 1859, 1875, 2014 with amendment, 2024 with amendment, 2026, 2076 with amendment, 2121, 2165, 2191 with amendment, 2201, 2231, 2232, 2259, 2261 with amendment, 2346, 2504 with amendment, 2518 with amendment and 2571 with amendment; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 727.

WATSON, Chairperson
April 3, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 157 with amendment, 1701, 1709, 1797 with amendment, 1803, 1817 with amendment, 1859, 1875, 2014 with amendment, 2024 with amendment, 2026, 2076 with amendment, 2121, 2165, 2191 with amendment, 2201, 2231, 2232, 2259, 2261 with amendment, 2346, 2504 with amendment, 2518 with amendment and 2571 with amendment; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 727 to the Committee on Calendar.

JUDICIARY

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 41 with amendment, 244 with amendment, 488 with amendment, 1821, 1993 with amendment, 2005 with amendment, 2120 with amendment, 2172 with amendment, 2204 with amendment and 2526 with amendment; Senate Resolution No. 164; and House Joint Resolution No. 37 with amendment; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 1574 with amendment, 1784 with amendment, 1848 with amendment, 2059 with amendment, 2062 with amendment, 2316 with amendment, 2621 with amendment, 2631 with amendment and 2711 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

KELSEY, Chairperson
April 3, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 41 with amendment, 244 with amendment, 488 with amendment, 1821, 1993 with amendment, 2005 with amendment, 2120 with amendment, 2172 with amendment, 2204 with amendment and 2526 with amendment; Senate Resolution No. 164; and House Joint Resolution No. 37 with amendment to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1574 with amendment, 1784 with amendment, 1848 with amendment, 2059 with amendment, 2062 with amendment, 2316 with amendment, 2621 with amendment, 2631 with amendment and 2711 with amendment to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bills Nos. 2753 and 2754** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Speaker announced the following bills were filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

Senate Bill No. 2753 by Senator Gresham.

Silerton -- Subject to local approval, rewrites town charter. Amends Chapter 148 of the Private Acts of 1923; as amended.

Senate Bill No. 2754 by Senator Gresham.

Hornsby -- Subject to local approval, reduces board of mayor and aldermen from seven to five members; deletes all references to town marshal; reduces the number of readings to approve an ordinance from three to two; abolishes the position of treasurer and transfers responsibilities to the recorder; expands authority of the board of mayor and aldermen. Amends Chapter 112 of the Private Acts of 1920; as amended.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **House Bills Nos. 75, 1344, 1786, 1807, 1862, 1929, 1939, 1975, 2082, 2153, 2188, 2189, 2232, 2331, 2339, 2423, 2510 and 2706** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced the following House Bills were transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 75 -- Education -- As introduced, changes the number of days' notice that must be given by an LEA before accepting bids for construction of or additions to school buildings from 10 days to 10 business days. Amends TCA Title 49.

House Bill No. 1344 -- Election Laws -- As introduced, requires election officials to inspect filings for sufficiency and timeliness; establishes conclusive presumption that accepted filings are sufficient and timely filed. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 6 and Title 49.

House Bill No. 1786 -- Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, requires a state control number on R-84 Disposition Cards that are attached to arresting documents. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 1.

House Bill No. 1807 -- Food and Food Products -- As introduced, specifies that the department of agriculture may cooperate with the United States food and drug administration in enforcement of the federal standards for the growing, harvesting, packing, and holding of produce for human consumption. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 1.

House Bill No. 1862 -- Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, lowers the expunction fee from \$350 to \$180 for a defendant whose charge was dismissed due to successful completion of a pretrial diversion program. Amends TCA Section 40-32-101.

House Bill No. 1929 -- Zoning -- As introduced, reduces from eight to six the number of unrelated persons with disabilities who may reside in a home classified under any Tennessee zoning law as a "single family residence"; authorizes municipalities to adopt an ordinance requiring sober

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living homes to provide notification to the municipality of certain information regarding the home and establish and comply with an operational plan. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 24, Part 1.

House Bill No. 1939 -- Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, allows county commissioner in the actual discharge of the commissioner's duties who has a valid handgun carry permit to carry in buildings in which judicial proceedings are taking place if county commission meetings are also held in the building. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

House Bill No. 1975 -- Business and Commerce -- As introduced, removes from TCA a status report on a web page project by the office of small business advocate to the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the business and utilities committee of the house of representatives that was due no later than February 15, 2013. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 47; Title 48; Title 61 and Title 67.

House Bill No. 2082 -- Museums -- As introduced, generalizes location of the state museum to Nashville instead of the James K. Polk State Office Building and War Memorial Building. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 12, Part 1.

House Bill No. 2153 -- Food and Food Products -- As introduced, reduces, from 60 days after a hearing to 45 days after a hearing, the period in which the commissioner of agriculture must issue an order following a hearing regarding the sanitary conditions in a licensed slaughterhouse or any violations of the Tennessee Meat and Poultry Inspection Act. Amends TCA Title 43; Title 53 and Title 57.

House Bill No. 2188 -- Local Government, General -- As introduced, authorizes a person to serve simultaneously as a member of a county election commission and as a member of a municipal or county board if the position on the board is not an elected position and is filled only by appointment and compensation for service on the board is \$100 per meeting or less. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5 and Title 6.

House Bill No. 2189 -- Taxes, Hotel/Motel -- As introduced, authorizes the City of Pleasant View, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Pleasant View; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

House Bill No. 2232 -- Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, clarifies that sales and use tax on sales of water by public utility and sales of natural gas, propane, and electricity sold directly to consumer for non-residential uses only applies to charges on a customer's monthly bill for metered usage, a monthly minimum bill, a monthly customer charged, or a monthly demand charge. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

House Bill No. 2331 -- Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires LEAs to submit annual report to department of education detailing the LEA's use of corporal punishment, specifically including the reason for the punishment and whether the instance involved a student with an IEP or 504 plan; requires the department to report the number of instances of corporal punishment and the number of instances involving a student with an IEP or 504 plan on its website; protects confidentiality of student. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

House Bill No. 2339 -- Obion County -- Subject to local approval, clarifies that the proceeds from the hotel/motel taxes in Obion County that currently go to Reelfoot Lake Tourism shall now be deposited in the general fund. Amends Chapter 133 of the Private Acts of 1991.

House Bill No. 2423 -- Planning, Public -- As introduced, extends application of the Neighborhood Preservation Act to include any county or municipality that has formed a land bank. Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 67.

House Bill No. 2510 -- Controlled Substances -- As introduced, authorizes a nurse practitioner or physician assistant who holds a federal DEA waiver to prescribe buprenorphine products under certain conditions. Amends TCA Title 53.

House Bill No. 2706 -- Dickson County -- Subject to local approval, removes probate and conservatorship jurisdiction from the Probate and Juvenile Court of Dickson County; renames court Juvenile Court of Dickson County. Amends Chapter 267 of the Private Acts of 1982.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 33 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, that **Senate Bill No. 2752** be passed on second consideration and be referred to the appropriate committee or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced the following bill passed second consideration and was referred to the appropriate committee or held on the Clerk's desk:

Senate Bill No. 2752 Local bill -- held on desk.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 827 through 835 and 837 through 858**; and **Senate Resolutions Nos. 182 through 186** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 827 by Senator Bailey.
Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Trinity Allison Gooch.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 828 by Senator Bailey.
Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Heidi Whitaker, Valedictorian, White County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 829 by Senator Bailey.
Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Bryce Wilcoxson, Salutatorian, White County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 830 by Senator Swann.
Memorials, Recognition -- Bob Booker, Leadership Blount 2018 Community Leadership Award.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 831 by Senator Swann.

Memorials, Recognition -- Brock Cooper Garland, Leadership Blount 2018 Youth Leadership Award.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 832 by Senator Crowe.

Memorials, Retirement -- Bob McNeill.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 833 by Senator Crowe.

Memorials, Retirement -- Lee Chase.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 834 by Senator Bell.

Memorials, Interns -- Joshua M. Anderson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 835 by Senator Yarbro.

Memorials, Interns -- Janita Hendricks.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 837 by Senator Yager.

Memorials, Public Service -- Anita King.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 838 by Senator Yager.

Memorials, Public Service -- Earle King.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 839 by Senator Green.

Memorials, Heroism -- the late Lt. Douglas Milford Lyons.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 840 by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Death -- Patricia Ann "Patty Ann" Alexander Hanna.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 841 by Senator Roberts.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kaitlyn Steele, Valedictorian, Pleasant View Christian School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 842 by Senator Roberts.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Russell Holman, Salutatorian, Pleasant View Christian School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 843 by Senator Dickerson.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- John Hie, Tennessee Public Utility Commission.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 844 by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Tessie McNeely, Valedictorian, Lewis County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 845 by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Emily Caprio, Salutatorian, Lewis County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 846 by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Carolyn Leavitt, Third Top Graduate, Lewis County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 847 by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Ty Banks, Fourth Top Graduate, Lewis County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 848 by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Tia Runions, Fifth Top Graduate, Lewis County High School.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 849 by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Kaulin Duncan, Sixth Top Graduate, Lewis County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 850 by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jackson Jalomo, Seventh Top Graduate, Lewis County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 851 by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Madison Burkhead, Eighth Top Graduate, Lewis County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 852 by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Treton Davis, Ninth Top Graduate, Lewis County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 853 by Senator Hensley.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Rebecca Pitts, Tenth Top Graduate, Lewis County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 854 by Senator Green.

Memorials, Interns -- Aaron Sorenson.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 855 by Senator Johnson.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- David F. Jones, Tennessee Public Utility Commission.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 856 by Senator Ketron.

Memorials, Death -- Judge M. Keith Siskin.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 857 by Senator Pody.

Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Matthew Lynn, Valedictorian, Smith County High School.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 858 by Senator Pody.

Memorials, Retirement -- Mel Brown.

Senate Resolution No. 182 by Senator Bailey.

Memorials, Interns -- Madeline Deffendall.

Senate Resolution No. 183 by Senator Harris.

Memorials, Recognition -- Anita S. Vaughn.

Senate Resolution No. 184 by Senator Harris.

Memorials, Recognition -- Rev. Sonia Loudon Walker.

Senate Resolution No. 185 by Senator Harris.

Memorials, Recognition -- Fredrika "Freddi" Felt.

Senate Resolution No. 186 by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Death -- Esther Smith Gurkin.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 713, 873, 908, 996 through 1000, 1002, 1005 through 1007 and 1009 through 1013; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 822, 823, 825 and 826; and Senate Resolution No. 181** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

The Speaker announced the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

House Joint Resolution No. 713 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Expresses support for a minimum mandatory school nurse to student ratio of 1:750, encourages LEAs to access grants to fund school nurses, and encourages school nurses to work in collaboration with other health care professionals.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 713 to the Committee on Education.

House Joint Resolution No. 873 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Representative Charles Sargent.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 873 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 908 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Representative Marc Gravitt.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 908 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 996 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Cybill Shepherd.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 996 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 997 -- Memorials, Interns -- Sonali D. Patel.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 997 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 998 -- Memorials, Recognition -- AMVETS Post 22, Sgt. Michael H. Ferschke, Jr., Memorial Post.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 998 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 999 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Ivory Mayorga, Salutatorian, Craigmont High School.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 999 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 1000 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Jennifer Luy, Valedictorian, Craigmont High School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1000 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 1002 -- Memorials, Recognition -- James Matthew Wyatt, Governor, 2018 Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1002 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 1005 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Susan Ritter, State Executive Officer of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1005 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 1006 -- Memorials, Death -- Mike Servais.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1006 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 1007 -- Memorials, Recognition -- TLC Community Center, "Day of Hope and Healing".

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1007 to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Joint Resolution No. 1009 -- Memorials, Interns -- Eric Goodwin.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1009 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 1010 -- Memorials, Recognition -- "Zaevion Dobson Day," May 19, 2018.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1010 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

House Joint Resolution No. 1011 -- Memorials, Death -- Joseph E. "Joe" West.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1011 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 1012 -- Memorials, Interns -- Katie Thomas.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1012 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 1013 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Dr. Louis J. Gross, 2018 SEC Faculty Achievement Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 1013 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 822 -- Memorials, Interns -- Maranda Kaufman.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 822 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 823 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Wayne Arthur Coomes, Sr.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 823 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 825 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Orman Campbell.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 825 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 826 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Food Allergy Awareness Day, May 13, 2018.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 826 to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Resolution No. 181 -- Memorials, Death -- James "Reece" Langley.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 181 to the Committee on Calendar.

PRESENTATION

Senator Harris made remarks in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

NOTICE

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 2, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 912, substituted for House Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MOTION

Senator Norris moved that Rule 19 be suspended for the purpose of considering the Message Calendar next, which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE CALENDAR

SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 1560 -- Sunset Laws -- As introduced, extends the Tennessee film, entertainment and music commission for four years to June 30, 2022. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 50.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting Section 2 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-241(a), is amended by inserting the following as a new subdivision:

() Tennessee film, entertainment and music commission, created by § 4-3-5003;

Senator Bell moved that the Senate nonconcur in House Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 1560**, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 1914 -- Forests and Forest Products -- As introduced, requires designation of free-use areas where residents can obtain dead timber from state forests for their personal use under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8; Title 11, Chapter 4; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 43.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 4, Part 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "free-use area" means an area where residents of this state may remove downed and dead timber from a state forest, without cost, for their own personal use as firewood for home heating and cooking; provided, that none of the firewood is offered for sale.

(b) The state forester must designate portions or all of each state forest as free-use areas where such designation is compatible with the comprehensive state forest system plan prepared under § 11-4-802.

(c) Removing downed and dead timber in designated free-use areas shall be in accordance with rules promulgated by the state forester and approved by the

commissioner to prevent fires, minimize damage to live trees and other resources, and to avoid confusion and safety risks among users.

(d) The state forester must publish notice of any designation made under subsection (b) on the department's website in a manner approved by the commissioner.

(e) This state and its officers and employees shall not be liable to any person for any personal injury, property damage, or death sustained or caused by an individual while removing downed and dead timber in a designated free-use area unless conduct of the state or a state officer or employee that directly caused the personal injury, property damage, or death was intentional tortious conduct or an act or omission constituting gross negligence.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Niceley moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 1914**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	30
Noes	1

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

Senator voting no was: Crowe--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 2023 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, authorizes person who is deaf or hard of hearing and who possesses a motor vehicle registration to request notation be made in Tennessee crime information center database that person is deaf or hard of hearing to assist law enforcement in identifying operator of vehicle registered in person's name as possibly being deaf or hard of hearing. Amends TCA Title 55.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) At the time of initial application for the registration of a motor vehicle under this part, or upon renewal, an owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is deaf or hard of hearing may request that the department include such designation in the Tennessee Vehicle Title and Registration System (VTRS) database. The registrant's

request must be accompanied by a physician's statement supporting the registrant's request for a deaf or hard of hearing designation. Upon receipt of such a request accompanied by a valid physician's statement, the department shall cause the registrant's deaf or hard of hearing status to be entered into the VTRS database, and ensure such designation is associated with the applicant's motor vehicle and registration.

(b) Information submitted to the department under this section shall be supplied to law enforcement to assist in identifying the operator of the vehicle as possibly being deaf or hard of hearing. Information collected pursuant to this section shall only be available to law enforcement for the purpose of ensuring safe and efficient interactions between law enforcement and persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, and shall not be used for any other purpose.

(c) All law enforcement officers charged with the enforcement of this title and emergency call takers and public safety dispatchers, as described in § 7-86-205, shall receive instruction in the identification of deaf or hard of hearing designation included in the VTRS database as provided for in this section.

(d) The commissioner is authorized to adopt policies and procedures as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Haile moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to **Senate Bill No. 2023**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 2260 -- Education, Higher -- As introduced, enacts the University of Tennessee Focusing on Campus and University Success (FOCUS) Act; reconstitutes the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 3

AMEND by deleting subdivision (a)(1) of Section 3 and substituting instead the following:

(1) As of July 1, 2018, the existing membership of the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee is vacated and reconstituted to consist of one (1) ex officio voting

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member, who shall be the commissioner of agriculture; ten (10) voting members appointed by the governor; and one (1) nonvoting student member appointed pursuant to subsection (a)(3).

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new subdivision (a)(3) to the amendatory language of Section 3:

(A) One (1) member shall be a student at a University of Tennessee institution who shall be selected and appointed in a manner determined by the board of trustees. The student member shall be selected as soon as practicable for the initial appointment and, for all subsequent appointments, no later than May 31 of each year.

(B) Beginning July 1, 2018, the student member position shall rotate annually among the institutions of the University of Tennessee, according to the following sequence: University of Tennessee Health Science Center; University of Tennessee, Knoxville; University of Tennessee at Martin; and University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

(C) Each student member shall serve a term of one (1) year, beginning July 1 of the year of appointment and ending the following June 30. Each student member must be enrolled full time at the University of Tennessee institution from which the student is appointed throughout the student member's term of appointment; provided, that a student member shall not be required to be enrolled during any summer semester, and a student member who graduates during the spring semester of the student member's term may serve out the remainder of the student member's term.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the following language from subsection (b) of Section 3:

(b) The following individuals are prohibited from serving as an appointed member of the board of trustees for so long as they hold the office or position:

(1) Employees of any public institution of higher education;

and substituting instead the following:

(b) The following individuals are prohibited from serving as an appointed member of the board of trustees, or a committee of the board, for so long as they hold the office or position:

(1) Employees of any public institution of higher education; except the student member appointed pursuant to this section and the faculty member appointed to a committee pursuant to § 49-9-206;

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subdivision (c)(1) of Section 3 and substituting instead the following:

(c)(1)(A) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection (c), the ten (10) members of the board of trustees appointed by the governor pursuant to subsection (a) must be confirmed by joint resolution of the senate and the house of representatives prior to beginning a term of office.

(B) If either house fails to confirm the appointment of a board member by the governor within ninety (90) calendar days after the general assembly next convenes in regular session following such appointment, the appointment terminates on the day following the ninetieth calendar day.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subdivision (c)(5) of Section 3 and substituting instead the following:

(5) All gubernatorial appointed members shall be subject to removal from the board of trustees by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of each house of the general assembly for misconduct, incapacity, or neglect of duty. Such removal shall be by passage of a joint resolution by the senate and the house of representatives.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subsection (d) of Section 7 and substituting instead the following:

(d)(1) The standing committee with responsibility for oversight of academic affairs and student success shall include one (1) voting full-time faculty member of a University of Tennessee institution. The faculty member shall be selected and appointed in a manner determined by the board of trustees as soon as practicable for the initial appointment and, for all subsequent appointments, no later than May 31 of each year.

(2) The faculty member position shall rotate among the institutions of the University of Tennessee in a manner determined by the board of trustees. Each faculty member shall serve a one-year term, beginning on July 1 of the year of appointment and ending the following June 30.

(3) Each faculty member must maintain employment with the University of Tennessee institution and full-time faculty status throughout the faculty member's term.

(4) The student member of the board of trustees shall be appointed to, and be a voting member of, the standing committee with responsibility for oversight of academic affairs and student success.

(e) Nothing in this part authorizes the restructure or reorganization of the University of Tennessee system in a manner that removes a campus or institute from the system, unless such restructure or reorganization is authorized specifically by statute.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subdivision (f)(1)(B) in 49-9-501 of Section 12 and substituting instead the following:

(B) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection (f), all appointments of the board members by the governor shall be confirmed by joint resolution prior to the commencement of the term of office to which the member is appointed.

Senator Norris moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to **Senate Bill No. 2260**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 24
Noes 7

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Lundberg, Massey, Norris, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker McNally--24.

Senators voting no were: Bowling, Harris, Hensley, Kyle, Niceley, Pody and Yarbrow--7.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SENATE BILL ON HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 2549 -- Witnesses -- As introduced, prohibits a court from requiring an educator to be a witness in a civil domestic dispute proceeding if the educator's attendance would cause absence from teaching or supervisory duties in a school unless the court determines the educator's attendance is necessary to ensure fairness. Amends TCA Title 24 and Title 49.

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 24, Chapter 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "educator" means any person who is currently employed at any public or private elementary or secondary school in this state:

- (1) As a teacher with an active teaching license; or
- (2) As a school counselor.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a court shall not require an educator to be a witness in any civil hearing, deposition, mediation, arbitration, trial, or other similar proceeding involving a domestic dispute matter, including, but not limited to, domestic abuse, as defined by § 36-3-601, divorce, parentage, or child custody, if the educator is not a named party and the educator's attendance would require the educator to be absent from teaching, counseling, or supervisory duties in a school, unless the court determines that the educator's attendance is necessary to ensure fairness in the hearing, mediation, arbitration, trial, or other similar matter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Gardenhire moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 2549**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 30
Noes 1

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Senator voting no was: Kelsey--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Objections having been raised, the following bill was placed at the heel of the Calendar for Thursday, April 5, 2018, pursuant to Rule 38: **Senate Bill No. 2628**.

Senate Bill No. 1470 -- Municipal Government -- As introduced, creates an exception to the prohibition on the incorporation of an area within three miles of an existing municipality to allow an area in Hickman County to incorporate. Amends TCA Section 6-1-201.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1470 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 1473**.

On motion, House Bill No. 1473, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1470.

Senate Bill No. 1630 -- Local Government, General -- As introduced, authorizes the City of Hornsbeck to collect unpaid charges for municipal sewer services in the same manner as unpaid property taxes, including through the attachment of a lien against real property. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 35.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1630 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 1605**.

On motion, House Bill No. 1605, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1630.

Senate Bill No. 2420 -- Municipal Government -- As introduced, authorizes the City of Hendersonville to add the storm water user's fee to the real property tax notice. Amends TCA Section 67-5-103.

Senate Bill No. 2421 -- Taxes, Hotel/Motel -- As introduced, authorizes the City of Hendersonville, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 2.75 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Hendersonville; requires the ordinance to set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2421 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2636**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2636, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2421.

Senate Bill No. 2457 -- Taxes, Hotel/Motel -- As introduced, authorizes the City of Pleasant View, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Pleasant View; the ordinance must set

forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2457 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2189**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2189, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2457.

Senator Roberts moved that all Senate and House Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 31
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

CALENDAR

Senate Bill No. 367 -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, requires health insurance coverage to cover hypofractionated proton therapy in the same manner as it covers intensity modulated radiation therapy under certain conditions. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

Senator Yarbrow declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 367**.

Senator Watson moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 23, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Proton Therapy Access Act."

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Aggregate amount" means the total amount paid under the state group insurance program for the applicable radiation treatment delivery CPT code to deliver a biological effective dose;

(2) "Biological effective dose" means the total, prescribed radiation dose delivered in a course of radiation therapy treatments to induce tumor cell death;

(3) "CPT code" means the unique numerical designations established by the American Medical Association for various medical, surgical, and diagnostic services used in billing healthcare services;

(4) "Eligible patient" means a patient who is prescribed proton therapy for the treatment of cancer who otherwise would have been prescribed a course of IMRT routinely covered by the state group insurance program;

(5) "Hypofractionated proton therapy protocol" means a cancer treatment protocol that involves the delivery of fewer, larger treatment doses with proton therapy to deliver the same biological effective dose and achieve the same curative effect as x-ray radiation therapy delivered in smaller treatment doses over an extended period of time;

(6) "Intensity modulated radiation therapy" or "IMRT" means a type of conformal radiation therapy that delivers x-ray radiation beams of different intensities from many angles for the treatment of tumors;

(7) "Proton therapy" means the advanced form of radiation therapy that utilizes protons as an alternative radiation delivery method for the treatment of tumors;

(8) "Radiation therapy" means the delivery of a biological effective dose with proton therapy, IMRT, brachytherapy, stereotactic body radiation therapy, three-dimensional conformal radiation therapy, or other forms of therapy using radiation;

(9) "Registry" means an organized system that uses observational study methods to collect uniform clinical data to evaluate specified outcomes for a population defined by a particular disease and is compliant with the principles established by the U.S. department of health and human services through their Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's Registries for Evaluating Patient Outcomes: A User's Guide – Third Edition;

(10) "State group insurance program" means health insurance provided under title 8, chapter 27; and

(11) "Treatment dose" means the amount of radiation delivered in a single treatment or fraction of radiation therapy.

(c) The state group insurance program shall cover a physician prescribed hypofractionated proton therapy protocol to deliver a biological effective dose by paying the same aggregate amount as would be paid for the delivery of the same biological effective dose with IMRT for the same indication if the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) Coverage is provided to an eligible patient who is being treated as part of a clinical trial or registry; and

(2) The radiation oncologist prescribing the hypofractionated proton therapy protocol is board certified or board eligible in the specialty of radiation oncology.

(d) If coverage of hypofractionated proton therapy protocol is required pursuant to subsection (c), then:

(1) The aggregate amount shall be equal to the average cost actually paid by the state group insurance program for an entire course of IMRT treatment required to deliver the prescribed biological effective dose for the particular indication. For purposes of this subdivision (d)(1), aggregate amounts shall be established for the various disease indications such as breast, prostate, lung, head and neck, and gastrointestinal by reference to amounts paid for a course of IMRT treatment for each of those indications under the state group insurance program;

(2) The amount that the state group insurance program must reimburse for hypofractionated proton therapy shall be paid in a single payment equal to the aggregate amount as determined pursuant to this subsection (d); and

(3) Coverage shall be subject to annual deductible and co-insurance established for radiation therapy and other similar benefits within the policy or contract of insurance. The annual deductible and co-insurance for any radiation therapy delivery method permitted by this section shall be no greater than the annual deductible and co-insurance established for all other similar benefits within a policy or contract of insurance.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, the amount:

(1) Reimbursed for hypofractionated proton therapy treatment must not exceed the average amount paid by the state group insurance program for a course of IMRT treatment to deliver the prescribed biological effective dose for the same disease site; and

(2) Chargeable to or payable by an eligible patient for a covered course of hypofractionated proton therapy shall not exceed the amount that would otherwise be chargeable to or payable by the eligible patient for a course of IMRT that is covered by the state group insurance program for the delivery of the same biological effective dose.

(f) Notwithstanding § 56-7-1005, this section applies only to the state group insurance program.

(g) This section supplements the requirements of 42 U.S.C. § 300gg-8.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Johnson moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by deleting Section 2 and substituting the following:

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 367**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	29
Noes	1
Present, not voting ...	1

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Southerland, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--29.

Senator voting no was: Stevens--1.

Senator present and not voting was: Roberts--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 647 -- Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, authorizes community corrections officers who hold a valid Tennessee handgun permit to carry a handgun at all times and in all places in Tennessee while in the course of employment and engaged in the actual discharge of official duties. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

Senate Bill No. 647 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	28
Noes	0
Present, not voting ...	1

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Ketron, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--28.

Senator present and not voting was: Kelsey--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Stevens moved that **Senate Bill No. 1086** be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, April 5, 2018, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 1763 -- Taxes, Privilege -- As introduced, imposes a \$2.00 tax on a sexually oriented business for each customer that enters; establishes a sex trafficking victims fund. Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 67.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1763 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 1701**.

On motion, House Bill No. 1701, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1763.

On motion of Senator Watson, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 1701** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 25
Noes 2

Senators voting aye were: Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Harris, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Massey, Norris, Reeves, Roberts, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--25.

Senators voting no were: Lundberg and Pody--2.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1879 -- Planning, Public -- As introduced, prevents new or amended subdivision regulations proposed by a regional planning commission from taking effect until approved by the county legislative body of any county, and by the governing body of any municipality, lying wholly or partly within the region; removes requirement that a regional planning commission hold a public hearing on subdivision regulations prior to adoption. Amends TCA Title 13.

Senator Yager moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-3-403, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

(c)(1) Before adoption of its subdivision regulations or any amendment thereof, a public hearing thereon shall be held by the regional planning commission, thirty (30) days' notice of the time and place of which shall be given by one (1) publication in a newspaper of general circulation in each county lying wholly or partly in the region.

(2)(A) The adoption of subdivision regulations or an amendment to existing subdivision regulations proposed by a regional planning commission shall not be given effect unless approved:

(i) By the county legislative body of each county lying wholly or partly within the region and by the governing body of each municipality lying wholly or partly within the region;

(ii) By only the legislative body of the county that is regulated by those subdivision regulations, if the subdivision regulations apply only to land outside of any municipality within the region; or

(iii) By only the governing body of the municipality that is regulated by those subdivision regulations, if the subdivision regulations apply only to land within municipal boundaries.

(B) This subdivision (c)(2) applies to a regional planning commission if the legislative body of each county and municipality lying wholly or partly within the region adopts a resolution or ordinance requiring approval of the regional planning commission's subdivision regulations or amendments to existing subdivision regulations.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-3-402(a)(1), is amended by inserting the language "or the staff of the regional planning commission if this responsibility has been delegated to the staff by the regional planning commission as provided in subsection (c)" after the language "until it has been approved by such regional planning commission".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-3-402(a)(2), is amended by inserting the language "or the staff of the regional planning commission if this responsibility has been delegated to the staff by the regional planning commission as provided in subsection (c)" after the language "No plat shall be submitted to or approved by the regional planning commission".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-3-402, is amended by adding the following as new subsections:

(c) A regional planning commission may delegate the responsibility for approval of a subdivision plat to the staff of the regional planning commission by a majority vote of the regional planning commission that is taken in a public meeting after being placed on the regional planning commission's meeting agenda and notice being provided as required for other matters before the regional planning commission.

(d) A regional planning commission may grant variances to subdivision regulations, if such variances are adopted at a public meeting of the commission.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

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Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1879**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 29
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Yarbrow moved that **Senate Bill No. 1890** be placed on the Calendar for Monday, April 9, 2018, which motion prevailed.

Senator Gresham moved that **Senate Bill No. 1894** be placed on the Calendar for Monday, April 9, 2018, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 1901 -- Schools, Charter -- As introduced, requires school districts to provide excess cost reimbursement funds received due to students generating excess costs to schools; requires special education services associations to provide services to charter schools; authorizes charter schools to create a special education services association. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10.

Senator Norris declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 1901**.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1901 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 1870**.

On motion, House Bill No. 1870, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1901.

On motion of Senator Gresham, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 1870** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 30
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Niceley moved that **Senate Bill No. 1915** be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, April 11, 2018, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

Senator Crowe moved that Rules 32, 33 and 37 be suspended for the introduction and immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 860**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 860 by Senator Crowe.
Memorials, Recognition -- Ed Snodderly.

On motion of Senator Crowe, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 860** was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

CALENDAR

Senator Crowe moved that **Senate Bill No. 1947** be placed at the heel of the Calendar for today, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 2049 -- Public Records -- As introduced, makes confidential the records of any food-based business incubation service provider created by a municipality. Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

Senator Yager moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (30):

(A) Proprietary information, trade secrets, and marketing information submitted to any food-based business incubation service provider created by a municipality shall be treated as confidential and shall not be open for inspection by members of the public.

(B) As used in this subdivision (a)(30):

(i) "Proprietary information" means commercial or financial information that is used either directly or indirectly in the business of any person or company submitting information to a food-based business incubation service provider, and that gives such person or company an advantage or an opportunity to obtain an advantage over competitors who do not know or use such information;

(ii) "Trade secret" means a manufacturing process, materials used therein, and costs associated with the manufacturing process of any person or company submitting information to a food-based business incubation service provider; and

(iii) "Marketing information" means marketing studies, marketing analyses, and similar research and information designed to identify potential customers and business relationships.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2049**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Crowe moved that **Senate Bill No. 2054** be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, April 11, 2018, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 2067 -- Codes -- As introduced, increases from 10 to 15 working days following the expiration of a building permit the amount of time that a municipal office has to return the copy of the certificate of insurance or the workers' compensation policy that was filed by the person who obtained the permit. Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 13.

Senator Johnson moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-208(m)(1), is amended by adding the language "or part 7" after the language "chapter 20, part 2" wherever it may appear.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-208(m), is amended by deleting subdivisions (2) through (4) and substituting instead the following:

(2) Immediately preceding an initial adoption of the land use restrictions or an amendment of the restrictions, industrial, commercial, and other business establishments in operation and permitted to operate under land use restrictions imposed pursuant to a redevelopment plan undertaken by any governmental agency of this state or of its political subdivisions pursuant to chapter 20, part 2 or part 7 of this title, shall be allowed to replace facilities necessary to conduct the industry or business if the facilities are acquired by a governmental entity pursuant to the power

of eminent domain, or under threat of the exercise of the power of eminent domain, or replace facilities required to be relocated as the result of the acquisition of property by a governmental entity pursuant to the power of eminent domain, or under threat of the exercise of the power of eminent domain, or to rebuild facilities if they are damaged by unplanned casualty or act of God; provided, that:

(A) The replacement facilities shall not be larger in size than the facilities in existence prior to the acquisition, relocation, or damage caused by unplanned casualty or act of God;

(B) The construction of the replacement facilities shall commence within thirty (30) months of the date of the taking or acquisition under threat of the exercise of the power of eminent domain or the date of the damage caused by unplanned casualty or act of God; and

(C) There is a reasonable amount of space for the replacement facilities on the property owned by the industry or business situated within the area that is affected by the adoption of the land use restrictions or an amendment of the restrictions, so as to avoid nuisances to adjoining landowners.

(3) Subdivision (m)(2) applies only to land owned and in use by the affected industrial, commercial, or other business establishment prior to acquisition or relocation resulting from the exercise of the power of eminent domain, or the threat of the exercise of the power of eminent domain, or the damage to facilities caused by unplanned casualty or act of God, and does not operate to permit the replacement of facilities necessary to the conduct of the industry or business through the acquisition of additional land.

(4) Subdivisions (m)(2) and (3) apply only to any acquisition or relocation of facilities within an area subject to land use restrictions imposed pursuant to a redevelopment plan undertaken on or after July 1, 2015, by any governmental agency of this state or of its political subdivisions pursuant to chapter 20, part 2 or part 7 of this title, or to damage to facilities caused by casualty or act of God occurring on or after July 1, 2015, regardless of the redevelopment plan's date of enactment.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2067**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 29
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager and Mr. Speaker McNally--29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2117 -- Local Government, General -- As introduced, prohibits local governments from adopting or enforcing regulations that prohibit or restrict the display of a flag on a property owner's property except when necessary to promote public health and safety. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 5; Title 6, Chapter 54 and Title 13, Chapter 7.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2117 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2195**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2195, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2117.

Senator Niceley moved that **House Bill No. 2195** be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, April 11, 2018, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 2124 -- Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, requires the department of education to make available on its website Bible course curriculums that may be adopted by an LEA; requires the department to notify each LEA in writing, no later than July 1 of each year, that LEAs may provide an elective Bible course and to inform each LEA of the methods available for adopting an elective Bible course curriculum. Amends TCA Title 49.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2124 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2174**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2174, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2124.

On motion of Senator Gresham, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2174** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2158 -- Schools, Charter -- As introduced, authorizes the comptroller of the treasury to audit charter management organizations (CMOs); requires all CMOs operating a charter school in this state to file an annual financial report with the comptroller of the treasury no later than August 31 of each year. Amends TCA Title 49.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2158 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 1888**.

On motion, House Bill No. 1888, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2158.

On motion of Senator Gresham, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

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Thereupon, **House Bill No. 1888** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 31
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2192 -- Veterans -- As introduced, makes the veteran hiring preference mandatory; creates a private right of action for a veteran who is denied the veteran hiring preference. Amends TCA Section 8-30-307 and Title 9, Chapter 8.

Senator Crowe declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 2192**.

Senator Green declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 2192**.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2192 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2006**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2006, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2192.

On motion of Senator Yager, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2006** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 31
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2196 -- Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires LEAs to employ one licensed social worker in each school that conducts classes in any grade from kindergarten through grade 12. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 1.

Senator Gresham moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The department of education shall establish a student support collaborative to review and define the roles and responsibilities for school social workers, school counselors, school psychologists, and school nurses. The collaborative shall identify available resources and areas that school social workers, school counselors, school psychologists, and school nurses can collaborate on to provide high quality support to students. The collaborative shall include, at a minimum, representatives from the following organizations:

- (1) The department of education;
- (2) Local education agencies (LEAs);
- (3) The National Association of Social Workers, Tennessee Chapter;
- (4) The Tennessee Association of School Social Workers;
- (5) The Tennessee Association of School Counselors;
- (6) The Tennessee Association of School Nurses;
- (7) The Tennessee Association of School Psychologists; and
- (8) The Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

SECTION 2. The basic education program (BEP) review committee shall analyze the addition of a component for school social workers to the BEP funding formula and shall include such analysis in its 2018 annual report.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2196**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 30
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2197 -- Consumer Protection -- As introduced, for purposes of the debt counseling services offered by a provider of debt-management services, expands definition of "certified counselor" to include individuals certified by a training program or certifying organization that is accepted by another state in which the provider is licensed; makes other related revisions to the Uniform Debt-Management Services Act. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 55.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2197 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 1671**.

On motion, House Bill No. 1671, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2197.

On motion of Senator Johnson, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 1671** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	30
Noes	1

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbro and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

Senator voting no was: Gardenhire--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 1572 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, clarifies definitions of "policy" and "rule" for rulemaking purposes; requires an agency to submit proposed policies to the attorney general for review; prohibits an agency from promulgating rules or implementing policies that infringe on an agency member's freedom of speech; and prescribes that only appointing authorities shall have the power to remove a member from a multi-member governmental entity. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

Senator Bell moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-102, is amended by deleting subdivision (10) and substituting instead the following:

(10) "Policy" means any statement, document, or guideline prepared or issued by any agency pursuant to its delegated authority that merely defines or explains the meaning of a statute or a rule. "Policy" also means any statement, document, or guideline concerning only the internal management of state government that does not affect private rights, privileges, or procedures available to the public. For purposes of this subdivision (10), "internal management" means the administration of an agency's internal operations for the purpose of facilitating operational effectiveness and efficiency;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-102, is further amended by deleting subdivision (12) and substituting instead the following:

(12) "Rule" means any agency regulation, standard, statement, or document of general applicability that is not a policy as defined in subdivision (10) that:

(A) Describes the procedure or practice requirements of an agency; or

(B) Implements, prescribes, or interprets an enactment of the general assembly or congress or a regulation adopted by a federal agency. "Rule" includes the establishment of a fee and the amendment or repeal of a prior rule. "Rule" does not include:

(i) Declaratory orders issued pursuant to § 4-5-223;

(ii) Intra-agency memoranda;

(iii) General policy statements that are substantially repetitious of existing law;

(iv) Agency statements that:

(a) Relate to the use of the highways and are made known to the public by means of signs or signals; or

(b) Relate to the curriculum of individual state-supported institutions of postsecondary education or to the admission or graduation of students of such individual institutions but not to the discipline or housing of students;

(v) Rate filings pursuant to title 56, chapters 5 and 6; or

(vi) Statements concerning inmates of a correctional or detention facility, or statements concerning offenders who are serving a sentence under probation or parole in the community; and

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as new sections:

4-5-230.

(a)(1) On July 1 of every year, each agency that is subject to review under title 4, chapter 29 shall submit a list of all policies that have been adopted by the agencies in the past year to the chair of the government operations committee of the senate and the chair of the government operations committee of the house of representatives.

(2) The information submitted under subdivision (a)(1) shall include a summary of the policy and the agency's justification for adopting a policy on the subject instead of promulgating a rule.

(b) The following information shall not be required to be submitted to the chairs of the committees under subdivision (a)(2):

(1) Records or other information deemed to be confidential under title 10, chapter 7, part 5 or otherwise not required to be disclosed or made available under § 10-7-503(a); and

(2) Records or other information that are required by an agency of the federal government for the purposes of securing federal funds, complying with federal law, maintaining national security, or qualifying for or maintaining required accreditation, the failure of which could jeopardize the loss of a federal program, funds, or accreditation.

(c) This section shall apply to all policies that are proposed or developed by agencies on or after July 1, 2018.

4-5-231.

(a) No agency created by statute and subject to review under title 4, chapter 29 shall promulgate rules or implement policies that infringe on an agency member's freedom of speech in violation of the constitution of Tennessee, Article I, § 19, or the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

(b) An agency's appointing authority shall have sole power to remove a member from a board, commission, council, committee, authority, task force, or other similar multi-member agency created by statute and subject to review under title 4, chapter 29.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Bell moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMEND by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (b)(1) in § 4-5-230 in Section 3, deleting the period at the end of subdivision (b)(2) in § 4-5-230 and substituting instead "; and", and adding the following as a new subdivision (3) to § 4-5-230(b):

(3) Statements, documents, or published materials, such as frequently asked questions, that are prepared and used in the course of general correspondence with persons or entities.

On motion, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 1572**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 31
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Green moved that **Senate Bill No. 2029** be placed on the Calendar for Monday, April 9, 2018, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 2033 -- Food and Food Products -- As introduced, reduces, from 60 days after a hearing to 45 days after a hearing, the period in which the commissioner of agriculture must issue an order following a hearing regarding the sanitary conditions in a licensed slaughterhouse or any violations of the Tennessee Meat and Poultry Inspection Act. Amends TCA Title 43; Title 53 and Title 57.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2033 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2153**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2153, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2033.

On motion of Senator Southerland, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2153** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 30
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Niceley moved that **Senate Bill No. 2105** be rereferred to the Committee on Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 2126 -- Planning, Public -- As introduced, extends application of the Neighborhood Preservation Act to include any county or municipality that has formed a land bank. Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 67.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2126 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2423**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2423, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2126.

On motion of Senator Yager, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

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Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2423** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 28
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Reeves, Roberts, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--28.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Bailey moved that **Senate Bill No. 2682** be placed on the Calendar for Monday, April 9, 2018, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 1947 -- Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires LEAs to submit annual report to department of education detailing the LEA's use of corporal punishment, specifically including the reason for the punishment and whether the instance involved a student with an IEP or 504 plan; requires the department to report the number of instances of corporal punishment and the number of instances involving a student with an IEP or 504 plan on its website; protects confidentiality of student. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 1947 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2331**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2331, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 1947.

On motion of Senator Gresham, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2331** passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 29
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Green, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Norris, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Stevens, Swann, Watson, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--29.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Mr. Speaker McNally, **Senate Bill No. 2744** was recalled from the Clerk's desk.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Mr. Speaker McNally, Senate Bill No. 2744 was withdrawn from the Senate.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Mr. Speaker McNally, **Senate Bill No. 1499** was recalled from the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

REFERRAL OF BILL

Mr. Speaker McNally moved that Senate Bill No. 1499 be referred to the Committee on Calendar, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Norris, Senator Overbey's name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 157**.

On motion of Senator Ketron, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 367**.

On motion of Senator Kelsey, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1572**.

On motion of Senator Massey, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1879**.

On motion of Senator Crowe, his name was removed as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1914**.

On motion of Senators Gresham, Massey and Yarbrow, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 1947**.

On motion of Senator Gardenhire, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2029**.

On motion of Senator Crowe, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2033**.

On motion of Senator Bailey, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2117**.

On motion of Senators Bailey and Stevens, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2124**.

On motion of Senators Crowe, Gresham, Niceley and Pody, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2192**.

On motion of Senators Crowe and Yarbrow, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2196**.

On motion of Senator Briggs, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2283**.

On motion of Senator Bell, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 934**.

ENGROSSED BILLS

April 4, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Bills Nos. 367, 647, 1572, 1879, 2049, 2067, 2196 and 2420; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

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ENGROSSED BILLS

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Joint Resolution No. 860, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 4, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 1494, 1727, 1729, 1856, 1905, 2021, 2161, 2325 and 2330; passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 4, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 2153, passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 4, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 2331, passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 4, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063 and 1064; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 4, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 1936, 2583, 2638 and 2704; substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 4, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 670 and 836, concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 4, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815 and 816; concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

April 4, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bills Nos. 1386, 1596, 1618, 1690, 1697, 1736, 1796, 1921, 1927, 2002, 2064, 2066, 2068, 2174, 2210, 2243, 2248, 2255, 2260, 2306, 2461 and 2524; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

April 4, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bills Nos. 1914, 1936, 2023, 2549, 2583, 2638 and 2704; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 670, 797 and 836; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 4, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 1686, 1707, 1816, 1966, 1976, 2002, 2029, 2304, 2444 and 2524; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

SIGNED

April 4, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 1386, 1596, 1618, 1690, 1697, 1736, 1796, 1921, 1927, 2002, 2064, 2066, 2068, 2174, 2210, 2243, 2248, 2255, 2260, 2306, 2461 and 2524.

SIGNED

April 4, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 670, 797 and 836.

SIGNED

April 4, 2018

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 729, 872, 905, 912, 915, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983 and 994.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 4, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 670, 797 and 836; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER,
Chief Clerk

REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK

April 4, 2018

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Bills Nos. 1407, 1553, 1723, 1812, 1944, 2249, 2413 and 2513; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 537, 542, 545, 546, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 786 and 806; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON,
Deputy Chief Clerk

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ADJOURNMENT

Senator Norris moved the Senate adjourn until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, April 5, 2018, which motion prevailed.